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To: <u>CSLC CommissionMeetings</u>

Subject: 12/9/2022: Item 52 SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY WASTEWATER AUTHORITY (APPLICANT)

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## Honorable State Lands Commission:

I am writing as a customer of the applicant and a South Orange County resident. I wholeheartedly support their efforts to create sustainable, reliable, and environmentally friendly sources of water for our region. This is a well thought out plan and is in the public interest.

Given years of drought in California and the unpredictable access to traditional water sources in the future, I applaud the applicant's forward thinking and responsible management of the water needs of Californians in our region.

Please grant approval for the applicant to proceed with the desalination project and invest in the future stability and growth of California. Our state depends on reliable access to critical infrastructure and resources, and this project is a key component.

Thank you for your time

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